

## House Resolution No. 3571

**Whereas**, as the 2004-2005 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

**Whereas**, the Park Hill School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on June 1, 2005, with the retirement of Joan Ketter Brown who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

**Whereas**, Joan Brown is a member of the National Education Association and has taught for fourteen years in the Park Hill School District, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

**Whereas**, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Joan Brown taught second grade, sixth grade, and Title I math before assuming her responsibilities as a fifth grade teacher at Park Hill, prior to which she taught in the East Buchanan County C-1 School District in Gower, the Gallatin R-V School District in Gallatin, elementary school in Atchison, Kansas, and St. Therese in Parkville; and

**Whereas**, a Synergy House Educator and a recipient of the Northland Chamber of Commerce Excellence in Teaching award, Joan Brown has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

**Whereas**, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Park Hill fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Joan Brown; and

**Whereas**, Joan Brown has been blessed with the love and support of her wonderful daughter, Millie Michelle Brown:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join the Park Hill School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Joan Brown has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Joan Ketter Brown, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jason Brown  
District No. 30

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3571, adopted May 25, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker